COL. DICKINSON DROPS SUIT

BUT SAYS HE'LL GO TO LAW WITH FAGAN AGAIN AFTER ELECTION.

Didn't Want Depositions Taken in New York the Publication of Which Might Injure the Party's Chances - But They're Taken Nevertheless. Despite a Court Order.

The suit for \$100,000 damages for libel brought by Col. Samuel D. Dickinson, Secretary of State of New Jersoy, against Mayor Mark M. Fagan of Jersey City because of charges made to Gov. Stokes against Col. Dickinson came to a sudden halt resterday when notice of discontinusigned by Supreme Court Justico Alfred Reed of New Jersey was served by Edwin R. Walker, counsel for Col. Dickinson, on J. M. Lane of Ziegener & Lane, counsel for Mayor Fagan.

This notice was served at 52 Broadway. where Supreme Court Commissioner Theodore Rurode of Jersey City was taking the depositions of persons outside of the jurisliction of the New Jersey court who had cen subposned by Mayor Fagan. These epositions were being taken in the office arthy & McMahon in room 716.

The taking of testimony was set for 10 clock. Just before that time Col. Dickinon's lawyer, Mr. Walker, arrived with papers signed by Justice Reed of Trenton llowing the discontinuance of the suit. *Commissioner, there is nothing now before you," said Mr. Walker, addressing Commissioner Rurode. "This may come as a surprise," he continued, addressing lawyer Lane. "Here are the costs of the suit. Col. Dickinson will issue a statement o-day. That may also come as a surprise. We will probably meet again."

With that Mr. Walker handed over \$20 in payment of the costs incurred in New ersey. In view of the fact that Col. Dickinson had made no arrangement to pay the costs of the taking of the testimony in New York Lawyer Lane consulted with Corporation Counsel George L. Record of Jorsev City as to what should be done. It was decided to go on taking the testimony of the witnesses subposned for the purpose the witnesses subposnaed for the purpose of protecting Mayor Fagan in case the suit came to life in the future. It was admitted that this evidence would have no standing

Dickinson made this statement in Trenton yesterday:

The suit was instituted by me in good faith the nurpose of vindicating my character gainst the libelious attack of Mayor Fagan. dexpected, at the time it was begun, that rould be tried at the May term of court. his I was disappointed, as pleas were filed by he defendant of such a character as to make demurrer necessary, and it could not be gued and disposed of until next November. in the meantime, to annoy me, and through e to unfavorably affect the campaign of the egular organization of the Republican party bich I belong, Mayor Fagon's attorneys arties in New York in the suit, for the alleged purpose of using their testimony on etrial of the cause, but for the real purpose publishing their statements broadcast in henewspapers, leaving me without the power vindicating myself until the trial of the which would be after the election, reeating these performances from time to time uring the summer. such a course can have no other effect than

o injure the regular organization of the Rephican party and I am unwilling that brough me and in my name, such injury shall e inflicted during the coming campaign, and so suit has been discontinued for the purpose of thwarting and preventing the carrying out of any such plans. As an evidence that the suit was brought in

good faith, I now declare that it will be recom-menced and that I will begin the suit by the suance of a new writ immediately after the

Mayor Fagan said he was pleased over the discontinuance of the suit. "That's another obstacle out of the way, and I am glad, for it gives me more time to the fight in other directions," he said

The statements made by Mayor Fagan concerning Col. Dickinson, which caused the suit for libel, were made in a letter to Jov. Stokes in March, protesting against the appointment of Col. Dickinson as Sec-retary of State. The charges not only acluded an attack on his private life, but included an attack on his private life, but accusations of political misconduct and lack of fealty to his party. Col. Dickinson entered a vigorous denial, whereupon Gov. Stokes, declaring that he would not assume the responsibility of acting as judge and jury, sent in the appointment of Col. Dickinson

son and it was promptly confirmed. TRENTON, N. J., June 12.—The sudden remination of Col. Dickinson's suit against Mayor Fagan came as a surprise and it is said that a wide breach has been created said that a wide breach has been the said that a wide between the Governor and his Secretary of between the Governor himself would not state. The Governor breach to say that he discuss the subject except to say that he had just read of the withdrawal of the suit and would communicate with Col. Dickin-This is construed as tantamount to a declaration that unless Col. Dickinson can offer some satisfactory explanation of his

course he will be asked to resign.

If the resignation is not forthcoming the Governor will be placed in an exceedingly embarrassing position as he has gone on record as saying that unless Col. Dickinson vindicated himself he would not be retained in office.

The Seamoers.

Sailing to-day by the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, for Plymouth. Cherbourg and Hamburg: larence S. Bement, Wilson S. Arbuthnot

and Mrs. Henry Crocker, Simon Lake, per Ford, Irof. F. M. Josselyn Mrs. Cath Young Hebart, Mrs. Booker T. Washius Byildson Washington, the Countess Grace Bittlerg and Mr. and Mrs. Frank MoKee. Aboard the North German Lloyd steam-Kurfuerst, for Plymouth herhourg and Bremen

Belknap, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Curtis Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Hamma. Arrivals by the Cunarder Carmania,

orn Liverpool and Queensown:
Henry Arthur Jones, Walter B. Denny,
iss F. Rosslind Fish, Col. and Mrs. Joseph
lathers, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Chadwick,
heddere M. Davis and Benson Wallace By the Red Star liner Finland, from

Antwerp and Dover: Tracy V. Cannon, Judge and Mrs. Julian Tyler and J. M. Sawyer. Arrivals by the steamship Finance, from

Major A. S. Lemore, U. S. M., and Judges B. S. Ambier and Montgomery Blair

News of Plays and Players.

Henry W. Savage has engaged Gustave Matzner, who created in Berlin the leading role in "The Merry Widow," which Mr. Savage is to produce here in September. The part requires a singer and actor as well, and Herr Matzner is now studying English

In order to appear here.
Mile. Dazie has been added to the list of avorites engaged by F. Ziegfeld, Jr., to appear in Harry B. Smith's new satirical revue. pear in Harry B. Smith's new satirical for the The Follies of 1907," in preparation for the

Jardin de Paris.
Wright Lorimer has engaged Charles Kent to create a prominent rôle in his new play. Mr. Kent will also be seen in the Broadway production of "The Wild Duck." He was Soul in the original production of "The Shepherd King." was Soul in the The Shepherd King.

Cadets Return From Jamestown.

WEST POINT, June 12.- The corps of cadets returned from the Jamestown exposition this evening, all in good health. They left Jamestown yesterday morning on the United States transport Sumner. They were marched direct to their barracks and were relieved from dress parade.

Prince Fushimi's Gift to Charities. OTTAWA, June 12.-While here Prince Fushimi gave \$1,500 to be distributed to charities in different Canadian cities.

VORYS OFF TO CONNECTICUT. Taft Wants That State of Course, but This

Isn't a Trip to Get It. Arthur I. Vorys, Secretary Taft's political manager, completed his labors vesterday n New York city at the convention of State Insurance Superintendents and expects to leave this morning to visit a friend in Connecticut. "Of course if I go to the Nutmeg State,

said Mr. Vorys, "all of you newspaper men will say that I am going after Connecticut_for Taft. Of course we want Connecticut. Of course if I go there there will be politics talked and yet that is not the primary cause of my proposed visit. New York State? Well, that will be all right at the proper time. Have I seen ex-Gov. Black or Herbert Parsons? Oh, no. It wasn't necessary for me to see these two gentlemen on this visit. What do I think of Hughes? Well, he seems to be getting along pretty well, and if the people of this State get behind him the politicians of his State will have to follow him. But it is a long way off to the national convention yet. We are all scoring up at the moment, but you may set it down

as a fact that Taft has the pole. would rather talk insurance on this visit than politics, anyway. I have had a long talk with Otto Kelsey. State Superintendent of Insurance for New York, and I believe he will make good. He strikes me as a good man and one who will run the Insurance Department of his State as it ought to be run. I have never yet as it ought to be run. I have never yet quite understood why the attack was made upon Mr. Kelsey. Still I am not very well acquainted with the politics of the State of New York, and anything I say must be taken with a good deal of salt."

Mr. Vorys is State Superintendent of Insurance for Ohio and has held the place upder fewer Courses. Bushnell Herrick.

under four Governors—Bushnell, Herrick, Patterson and Harris. Patterson was a Democrat who held the office for a short time, dying within a few months after his inauguration, but shortly after his inauguration he took occasion to say that even if he ived through his term he would not remove Mr. Vorys as State Superintendent of In-surance, for the reason that 'Vorys knew

Mr. Vorys had a long talk with Henry W. Taft, Secretary Taft's brother, and they went over the Republican situation in New York State. Republicans who talked with Mr. Vorys afterward York State. Republicans who talked with Mr. Vorys afterward got the idea that eventually the New York delegation to the Republican national convention next year may be split up between Gov. Hughes and Secretary Taft. The unit rule is not in vogue in the Republican party as it is in the Democratic party.

There was quite a collection of Republicans of national prominence in town

There was quite a confection of heplinicans of national prominence in town vesterday including Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusette and former Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, and within the last few days Senator Dick of Ohio, Senator Foraker's colleague, had met and talked with Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, Senator Nathan Bay Scott of West Virginia and Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national comittee. Senator Crane and Senator Knox and Senator Spooner have confabulated over the national outlook and several of these eminent Republicans have discussed affairs with President Parsons of the New York Republican county committee and with William L. Ward, Republican national committeeman for New York State. More-over, Speaker Cannon has been here again quite recently unheralded. Representative Lucius N. Littauer and other Republican Congressmen are now travelling in the West looking over the situation

West looking over the situation, mainly in the interest of Speaker Cannon.

Some of the national Republicans spoken to last night said that there was a drift in certain quarters to a ticket to be known as Cannon and Knox. Others said very emphatically that Senator Knox would not a second close on any ticket. accept second place on any ticket.

ANGELL ATTACKS ROOSEVELT. Head of Massachusetts S. P. C. A. Takes Up Nature Faker Controversy.

BOSTON, June 12 .- A criticism of President Roosevelt by George T. Angell, head of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, because of the things he has said regarding "nature fakers" and the Rev. William J. Long. is to be a feature of the next issue Dumb Animals. Over his own signature Mr. Angell will say:

We tried very hard to prevent Mr. Roosevelt's being appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy, because as we wrote Gov. Long we felt sure if he received that appointment we should get into a war with something about something. We failed, and the Cuban and Philippine wars have cost thousands of lives, hundreds of millions of dollars, an enormous increase of our pension list, and

the end is not yet.

There can be no doubt of President Roose elt's courage to lead a Balaklava charge of the 600 or to explore the bottom of the Atlantic in a submarine or float over the top of the Washington Monument in an airship to test the military value of that kind of navigation; and there can be no doubt that he has done much good work since he became President, and we have a hard a way he may be may be made the and we hope he may do much more before the end of his term; but we cannot help thinking of him as a powder mill, liable at any time to explode and do vast damage, and we most earnestly wish, as we suggested some months since, that he might have in his Cabinet as secretary of peace some strong man to whose wise counsels he would respectfully listen, so that he may studiously avoid everything which would plunge our nation into another

Telling of the controversy between President Roosevelt and the Rev. Mr. Long. editor of the Washington, D. C., Club, Fellow

and Mirror, writes. One only has to read the books of the two men to determine upon which side of the scale lies the verity of this controversy. Long went into the untracked wilderness, pracically alone and unarmed, bent on the study of animals in their native lair, with the love of the dumb brutes in his heart and a desire to know them and impart his studies to his fellow men.

"Roosevelt, on the other hand, went afield armed to the teeth with a repeating rifle, &c. His books are steeped in the blood of wanton slaughter, and he revels in the telling of the

wounding of beasts, the killing of fawns and mother animals. "Far from being the foremost authority on American mammals, Theodore Roosevelt has written himself down as being not even

true sportsman That he cannot tolerate criticism, one has but to recall the events which led to his having George T. Angell's paper, devoted to the prevention of cruelty to animals, debarred from schools because the Boston philan-thropist saw fit to rebuke the President for

his wanton slaughter of dumb beasts." We are not aware that our paper was shut ut from the Washington schools by order of the President -as it appears to have been upon the order of the superintendent of the public schools-because we ventured to attack the President's hunting expedition at West, but we ought to feel profoundly grateful to whoever caused the order to be issued, as it attracted the attention of nearly every newspaper in America and also many in Europe and was perhaps the most valuable advertisement our paper ever received.

OBITUARY.

Reese C. Brooks, banker, coal operator and prominent citizen of Scranton, Pa., died at his home yesterday. He was born on December 25, 1846. He was president of the Dime Savings Bank of Scranton, vice-president of the Private banking house of Brooks & Co. For years he was a prominent independent coal operator, but sold his chief collieries to one of the coal carrying companies. He served three years as City Treasurer of Scranton and was a director of Scranton Poor District fifteen years, during most of which time he was president of the board.

Charles T. Faber, a former resident of

ne was president of the board.

Charles T. Faber, a former resident of Brooklyn, died on Monday at Erie, Pa., after an operation. He was employed for a number of years in Alexander Hudnut's drug store in the old Heraid Building at Broadway and Ann street, and later was a clerk at Perry's pharmacy. He was 55 years old.

SUNDAY BALL BILL OUTCRY

"O GOD, BLAST IT," PRAYS DR. IGLEHART BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Dr. Wilson Reminds His Henor of Jerobeam. Who Made Israel to Sin-Mayor Will Probably Veto the Bill Because of Unconventional Definitionofan Amateur

The public hearing given yesterday by Mayor McClellan on the Mooney Sunday baseball bill brought a large number of clergymen to the City Hall, and the fervor with which they besought the Mayor to reject the measure gave the Mayor the liveliest time he has had this year. The Rev. Dr. F. C. Iglehart, who appeared to oppose the bill on behalf of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, called upon the Almighty to blast

"O God, blast it, I pray," he implored, and he went on to say to the Mayor: "Vast numbers of people are watching to see how you will consider this bill and they are hoping that you will veto it. It is not fun those who are behind the bill want. It is funds, funds. It's funds they all want in this country, from Orchard, who was paid for doing murder, to these people who want money for Sunday baseball playing. Real amateurs may play on Sunday under the existing law."

Many other clergymen also urged that the bill was a mere subterfuge to allow the playing of professional ball in this city on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Preston of Brooklyn said the bill was designed to make merchandise of the Lord's Day and charged Assemblyman Mooney with being the owner

of a baseball club in Brooklyn. H. Hallenbeck, president of the Kings County Sunday Observance Society, cried: "These people are asking you to set aside the law of God. The Lord God Almighty made the Sabbath law and we ought to obey His law." Mr. Hallenbeck also told the Mayor that Pharaoh had been punished with plagues for violating the divine laws, and if the Mooney bill was passed this city would be provided with the plague of Sunwould be punished with the plague of Sun-

day rowdyism.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson of Brooklyn also The Rev. Dr. Wilson of Brooklyn also warned the Mayor, saying: "There was a king named Jeroboam, who forfeited the love of the Almighty and lost his kingdom when he made Israel to sin, and in this hour we regard you. Mr. Mayor, as our king. The blessings of Almighty God will descend upon you if you veto this iniquitous bill." When it came to the turn of the supporters of the measure Thomas H. Evers, a lawyer of Brooklyn, said that the ministers had not made out a case against the playing

a lawyer of Brooklyn, said that the ministers had not made out a case against the playing of amateur baseball on Sunday and had harped on the one point that the bill was designed for the playing of Sunday ball

designed for the playing of Sunday ball for money.

"I want to ask," he exclaimed, "if there is any one of those ministers here who would preach the Gospel on Sundays if it was not for the stipend he gets."

"Yes, yes," shouted several ministers in unison, and so loudly that the Mayor had to use his gavel. Mr. Evers went on to plead for the signing of the bill on the ground that it gave an opportunity for young men to play and see baseball on the young men to play and see baseball on the only day they had free from their work. While admitting that the bill permitted the charging of admission money he con-tended that this was necessary in order to, pay the expenses of the clubs and players. Luke D. Stapleton made a similar argument. The young men who played baseball in this city were not rich, he said, and it was only right that they should be permitted to charge an admission fee to their games to meet the cost of their uniforms, equipments and the rent of the grounds. Assistant District Attorney Tiernan of Richmond advocated the acceptance of the bill. Baseball to which admission was charged, he said, was permitted up the State on Sunday.

It is understood that the Mayor will veto the bill. It provides that "amateurs" may Luke D. Stapleton made a similar argu-

It provides that "amateurs" may the bill. It provides that "amateurs" may play baseball matches on Sundays between 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon and that they may charge admission to their games. What Mayor McClellan mostly objects to in the bill is its definition of an amateur. The bill provides that the player shall be regarded as an amateur, even though he should play for money on Sunday if he earns big livelihood by some other vocation the his livelihood by some other vocation the other six days of the week.
"Under that construction," the Mayor said, "Kid McCoy might claim to be an

Mayor McClellan also referred to a decision by Justice Blanchard of the Supreme Court that the police had no right to interfere with the playing of baseball on Sundays by amateurs, that is by teams that did not seek to make money out of their matches. Mr. McClellan is inclined to be light that there is no need for additional lieve that there is no need for additional legislation because the law already permits Sunday playing by bona fide amateurs.

amateur boxer if he fought only on Sun-

BLUE SUNDAY IN TENTH AVE. Story of Propaganda by a Converted Shopkeeper

Six Tenth avenue shopkeepers appeared in the West Side police court yesterday on summonses that had been obtained by Samuel Fuchs, who said that he represented the West Side Dry Goods Dealers' Association. The six were said to have violated the excise laws by keeping their dry goods stores open on Sunday.

Keeping a dry goods store open on Sunday has been nothing unusual on the West Side. In fact, almost every sort of store has been open with the shades down. It is even said that persons who were thirsty could once get wet goods if they knew where to go. Anyway, not long ago on merchant who had kept open for a good many years so those who were haled to court say-joined the church, and after that his store was closed on Sunday. Then he went around and asked the other merchants if they would not close. But there are many shopkeepers on that side of town as well as on the East Side to whom the calendar Sunday is not necessarily a day of rest.

"What is the reason that we should close? They were told that it was not right to keep open, but they could not see it that

way as long as they saw men coming out of side doors A spool of thread or even a new celluloid collar was as much of a necessity to their customers as mixed ale to others, to say nothing of delicatessen. "Get them all to close and we will close—

maybe," answered the men approached Then a couple of private sleuths found work and reported that there were places where dry goods could be bought on Sunday. And then followed the trip to court. day. And then followed the trip to court.
All but one of the six were discharged with a warning—the other had told the policeman that he could go somewhere and Magistrate Harris fined this shop-

After it was all over the shopkeepers tot their heads together and the result got their heads together and the result was that they resolved to get up a regular association, with a constitution and by-laws and a regular president, and then to get even with the man or men who had sub-jected them to the indignity of going to

"If we shall not keep oren, then why is it that other ones shall sell? There shall be nothing oren on the can help it," said they. JURY FOREMAN TO JAIL.

Miller. Who Forged a Check, Helped to

Convict Al Adams. William J. Miller, for a time clerk of the Jefferson Market police court and foreman of the jury that convicted Al Adams, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Foster in General Sessions to a year in the penitentiary. Miller forged a check for \$16.40. He pleaded family troubles.

GRAY-FISH.

Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Among the June Brides. Miss Marian Fish and Albert Zabriskie Gray were married yesterday afternoon in S Bartholomew's Church, Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mr. Gray a son of Judge John Clinton Gray. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity, performed the ceremony at 'clock, assisted by the Rev. Walter Thompson of Garrison. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Janet Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, as maid of honor. There were no

cousin, Miss Janet Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, as maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Austin Gray assisted as best man and John Clinton Gray, Jr., Henry G. Gray, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., Sidney Webster Fish, Charles de Loosey Oeirichs, Arthur Delano Weeks, Jr., Kenneth F. Budd, E. R. Marvin, John Bartlett, Grenville Clark, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Philip Livermore, J. L. Lovering and M. S. Bartlett were ushers. There was a musical programme given by a full choir of male and female voices.

The bride's dress was of rich white satin. The waist was made in surplice style with folds of satin over exquisite old point lace. It was slightly open at the throat, showing a high collar of pearls and diamonds. Amid the folds appeared a large diamond ornament. The train was very long and over it fell the point lace veil draped in two long scarfs. She carried a shower bouquet of illes of the valley and white orchids tied with a large bow of whitegatin ribbon, which fell over the point lace flounce of the skirt. The maid of honor's dress was of white rose point lace, made with flowers and a surplice waist. V shape at the neck and finished with a touch of, Alice blue. The same color formed the girdle with flowers and a surplice waist. V shape at the neck and finished with a touch of, Alice blue. The same color formed the girdle with flowing ends. She wore a picture hat of white straw covered with ostrich plumes of the same shade, one of which fell over her shoulder. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and she wore a picture hat of white straw covered with ostrich plumes of the same shade, one of which fell over her shoulder. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and she wore a picture hat of white straw covered with ostrich plumes of the same shade, one of which fell over her shoulder. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and she wore a pearl necklace. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish was low white silk heavily embroidered in white. The church was crowded. The crowd outside was armed with kodaks of all sizes and types and

elaborate.

Among the invited bridal guests were Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. C. de L. Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Harny S. Lehr, John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander Miss. Harriet Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Bryce, Miss Cornelia Bryce, Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mrs. James L. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Y. B. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, Worthington Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Haven Jr. Miss Lily Lee Page, Miss Gwendolyn Burden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Miss Margaret Dix. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, the Misses Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman Drayton, Miss Corinne Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman Drayton, Miss Corinne Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belmont, Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mrs. J. Selmont, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pellmont, Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cuyler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. J. de Wolf Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, J. de Wolf Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Reproved the Mrs. Prederick Dent Grant, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Elisha Dyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Soeph H. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Miss Dagmar Wetmore, Robert C. Van Cortlandt, Samuel Babook, E. de P. Livingston, I. T. Burden, Jr., Alexander S. Webb, Jr., De Lancey Jay, Robert Sands, Monson Mrs. Henry Pelan Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Persish, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pensish, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pensish, Henry L

Three Weddings in Washington. Washington, June 12.—Miss Mary Agnes Waggaman, daughter of the late Thomas E. Waggaman, was married at noon to-day to Albert Wilson Willett in the home of her brother, Clark Waggaman, by the Rev. Father Mullen of St. Ann's Catholic Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. T. C. Daniels Virginia, and the bridegroom had for his best man his brother. Robert Willett.

Miss Alice Madeleine McKelden, daughter

Miss Alice Madeleine McKelden, daughter of the late William B. McKelden, was married this afternoon to Chester F. Dimick of Manchester, N. H., in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Alfred E. Harding.

Miss Annie O. Harley was married this morning to Charles E. Roach, a young lawyer of this city, the eldest son of the late Senator Roach of North Dakota, in St. Paul's Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James E. Krug. Nuptial mass was celebrated.

MacCracken-Dodd.

Miss Marjorie Dodd, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. T. Dodd, and Henry Noble MacCracken, third son of Chan cellor Henry M. MacCracken of the New ork University, were married yesterday the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Sarah at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Sarah B. Dodd, 42 East Sixty-fourth street. A couthful niece of the bridegroom, Catherine Stockwell, attended as maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. William Squire, a youthful cousin, servedas page. Frederick G. Dodd was best man. Chancellor H.M. MacCracken performed the ceremony at 12 o'clock. The bride wore a costume of white satin with point lace, which was on her mother's bridal gown, and a tulle veil held with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a small diamond heart, presented by the bridegroom.

Lenssen-Cleveland.

Miss Ethel Leroy Cleveland and Arthur Lenssen, Jr., were married yesterday after-noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cleveland, Hill Crest, Englewood, N. J. The drawing rooms were trimmed with palms and spring blossoms. trimmed with palms and spring blossoms. The bride wore a costume of white satin with point lace, tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilles of the valley. The Misses Mabel Cleveland and Ruby Lenssen, her own and the bridegroom's sister, attended as bridesmaids. Nicholas Lenssen assisted his brother as best man, and Edward Lansing Satterlee, Samuel L. Fuller, Edwin C. Jameson and Joseph S. Stout were ushers. After the ceremony there was a reception.

Treadwell-Scoville.

Miss Josephine Scoville and Louis S. Tread well of Albany, N. Y., were married yester-day in the chantry of Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth sreet. The Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington performed the ceremony. R. Huntington performed the ceremony. Miss Frances Scoville attended her sister as maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Col. George Curtis Treadwell, military secretary of Gov. Hughes, assisted his brother as best man, and M. T. Townsend, C. D. F. Harrall, L. M. Brigham, R. C. Colman and Franklin Townsend were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Gourtney Kennedy Scoville of Kansas City, the bride's parents, gave a reception after the church ceremony at the Hotel Marie Antoinette.

Bancroft -Jussen.

Miss Mary Louise Jussen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Jussen, and Perley Hubbard Bancroft of this city were married yester-day at the home of the bride's grandparents, Gen. and Mrs. Alexander Shaler, at Ridge-field, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Penney of Philadelphia Mr. Bancroft's beast man was Thomas Nast Fairbanks of Kobe and New York.

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LOSS OF NAVY MEN UNSOLVED

NO CLUE TO THE AGENCY THAT DESTROYED LAUNCH.

Admiral Evans Wires the Department That the Opinion in the Fleet Is That a Steamer Ran Down Boat -- Hope Aban-doned -- Dredging for the Bodies Begun.

WASHINGTON, June 12.-No information has been received by the Navy Department to clear up the mystery surrounding the loss of a steam launch from the battleship Minnesota in Hampton Roads and the probable death by drowning of six midshipmen and five enlisted men.

In a telegram received by the Department to-night Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the fleet to which the Minnesota is attached, acknowledged that he had been unable to get any facts in addition to those reported vesterday which were entirely lacking in details of the supposed tragedy.

The caps of two midshipmen were found affoat and Admiral Evans asked that the Department inform the families of the six midshipmen and five enlisted men that undoubtedly all those in the launch were lost.

Second Lieut. D. M. Randall of the Marine forms, who was supposed to have been in the missing launch, is alive and well. He luckily missed the launch and spent the night ashore.

The Secretary of the Navy received the following telegram to-night from Rear Admiral Evans:

No more information relative loss Minne officers and men than was reported vesterday. Launches from fleet dredging bottom with-

out results. Six midshipmen and five men missing as reported yesterday. Opinion in fleet that launch was run down by steamship This message was in response to an inquiry sent to Rear Admiral Evans by inquiry sent to Rear Admiral Evans by the Department asking him to report results in detail.

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Early this morning the Department made public the following despatch received late last night from Admiral Evans: Request that Bureau of Navigation inform next of kin that six officers and five enlisted men previously reported were un doubtedly drowned last night at Hampton Roads. The uniform caps of Midshipmen Stevenson and Ulrich have been picked up

The certifications were promptly sent. The message from Admiral Evans saying that the Minnesota's launch had probably been run down by a steamship confirmed the theory that existed in the Department officers here have contended from the first

Contended from the first that the launch could not kave capsized.

Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation went to Hampton Roads last night, but his trip had been planned before the accident. He will doubtless advise with Rear Admiral Evans.

Norrolk, June 12.—United States Secret Service agents are seeking information re-Service agents are seeking information re-garding vessels that could have run down

The shores of Hampton Roads are being patrolled for bodies of the victims and dredging for bodies and for the launch

has begun.
Col. John W. Oast, Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for this district, and several other experts in marine matters expressed the belief that the launch was no

lision, but probably was overturned by a wave or by striking a shoal.

Search is being made for two men from the torpedo boat destroyer Worden who left that yessel at 8 A. M. yearerdar in a small seel at 8 A. M. yesterdar in a small for Newport News. They had some trouble with their engine, repaired it and started on the return for the Worden. That, it is said, was the last seen of them and it is feared that they had further trouble

BINGHAM'S ADVICE TO CITIZENS It's All in a Little Book Which You Can Get

-Policemen's Duty Defined. A pamphlet entitled "Information for Citizens" was issued by Commissioner Bingham yesterday. It contains instructions on what to do in time of trouble. Persons having complaints to make against members of the force are requested to write directly to the Commissioner. Among the pointers handed out by the Commis-

sioner are: In case of trouble telephone Police Head quarters, call 3190 Spring and help will reach you quicker than in any other way.

In case of complaint write directly to the Police Commissioner and mark the envelope personal. Give the date, hour and shield number of the policeman concerned. It is your civic duty to come forward and

give your evidence when called on Policemen must be courteous to citizens An efficient patrolman never loses his temper. The primary duty of policemen is to patro nd to protect life and property.

There is a direct wire from Police Head quarters to every hospital in the city. ambulance is required telephone Police Head-quarters (3100 Spring) and tell the operator where the ambulance is wanted, and if pos

An alarm of fire can also be transmitted y telephone by calling 640 Plaza (Fire Head quarters) or 3100 Spring (Police Headquarters The Bureau of Information at Police Head uarters is never closed. Any information relating to an arrest, an accident, lost children

c. can be obtained there. If a man in citizen's clothes says he is a policeman or a detective and you doubt nim, demand to see his shield. You have a right to see his shield and to take his shield

It is a violation of a police rule for a uniformed policeman to occupy a seat in a car when other passengers are standing. Inattention or incivility of the precinct police or of any individual member force should be reported in writing to the

Police Commissioner at once. The pamphlet contains department statistics, giving the number of precincts in the city and their location. Maps giving the boundaries of the precincts are also

Commissioner Bingham pointed out yes-terday that if the citizens abide by his instructions there will be no danger of covering up a policeman who violates a rule and is complained of by a citizen. If complaint is made at Police Headquarters the Commissioner himself will order an investigation, and a captain or a superior officer will have no chance to pass it up. Gen. Bingham has learned that many police men who stand in right with their captains have escaped charges, even when a citizen had a just complaint. Any one can get one of these booklets by calling at or writing to Police Head-

Vanderbilt Vanity Box Theft.

quarters.

Costas Meras, the Sherry waiter who was found in possession of a jewelled vanity box owned by Mrs. W. K. Vander-bilt, Jr., was held in the Yorkville police court yesterday in \$2.500 bail for trial. After the trial Mrs. Vanderbilt will get her

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> HARPERS HARPERS HARPERS MAGAZINE BAZAR WEEKLY

SUSAN SELFRIDGE BANKRUPT. Widow of Capt. Selfridge of the Famous Navy Family.

W. Selfridge, widow of Capt. James Russell Selfridge, U. S. N., who was a nephew of Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, has filed a petition in bankruptcy here. Her husband died while stationed at the Boston Navy Yard and his widow has resided in this city, Washington and Boston.

Her liabilities she gives as \$29,946, with no available assets. She has a pension from the United States Government, for which exemption is claimed. She has a long list of creditors, among whom are Cortlandt Parker of Newark, N. J. \$12,000 for legal services and loans, secured by 100 shares of stock of the Home Land and Mining Company; the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia, as executor of B. S. Burton, \$1,500, secured by 100 shares of the Hance Asbestos Company; Prescott Bige-low of Boston, \$2,000 for loans; the S. S. Pierce Company of Boston, \$500; L. H. Hollands & Co. of Boston, \$200 for dresses; Catharine Donovan, \$800 for dresses; Mme. Nicaud. Paris, \$1,500 for dresses; A. J. Woodruff, \$1,000 for dresses; Demonet & Sons, Washington, \$1,200 for caterers' supplies; John Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill, N. C. \$1,200 for services as an expert geologist: Thomas Kirkpatrick, \$200 for jewelry; the New York Cab Company, \$70; Wyatt & Trout, \$150 for cab hire: Sherry, \$60. A Trout, \$150 for cab hire: Sherry, solvand J. B. Martin, \$30. Some of the debts were contracted at Magnolia. Mass. Altogether Mrs. Selfridge owes nine dress-makers \$4,000 and for tailoring \$580. She makers \$4,000 and for tailoring \$580. She also owes for coal, \$221; for groceries, \$13; for ice, \$\sigma\$; for dugs, \$50; for doctors, \$192; for hats, \$32; for stationery, \$35; for furniture, \$219; for pictures, \$24; for milk, \$50; for jewelry, \$350; for photos, \$25; for telephone, \$120, and for piano rent \$110. Washington, June 12.—Mrs. Susan Selfridge is well known in Washington. She was prominent socially, especially, in Navy

ridge is well known in Washington. She was prominent socially, especially in Navy circles. Last summer she leased an artistic cottage at Magnolia, Mass., and opened a tea house, where she rented rooms to young men and served tea on the veranda. The venture was to be a great success financially and Mrs. Selfridge had planned to go to Boston, and ridge had planned to go to Bostor open the same kind of place there.

has a daughter who was married in Washington about a year go.

The Selfridges have been a prominent The Solfridges have been a prominent Navy family since the naval establishment was organized. Thomas O. Selfridge was a civilian official of the Navy, and his con. Thomas O. Selfridge, who died in 1902 when nearly 100 years old, entered the service as a midshipman early in the nineteenth century and rose to the rank of Rear Admiral. He was retired in 1862. His son. miral. He was retired in 1802. His soli, Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., was graduated from the Naval Academy at the head of his class in 1854. He was retired for age in 1898, and from that time until his father's death four years later the remarkable condition prevailed of two Rear Admirals. Thomas O. Selfridge, father Rear Admirals, Thomas O. Selfridge, father and son, both on the age retirement list. The late Capt. James R. Selfridge was another son of the Rear Admiral Selfridge who nearly reached the century mark

WHO'S IN THE WORKHOUSE

That So Many Members of the New York Bar Want to Get Her Out?

Three lawyers with professional bondsmen handy made repeated efforts in the Yorkville police court yesterday to obtain the release under bail of Martha Ross, who was committed to the workhouse by Magistrate Whitman on June 3.

There is a strong suspicion that woman sentenced under that name is not the woman arrested the night before under that name, but that a substitution was made in the expectation that there would be only a fine to pay But she was sent o the workhouse instead and ever since then the attorneys and bondsmen have been trying to get her out. They were remarkably urgent yesterday, but they

"Nobody is making any money these days," said one of the bondsmen who got talking to a court policeman yesterday. the good times will Wait until they adjourn up at Albany again and the night court is knocked out. Our friends won't stand for any night court."

Municipal Court Bill Approved.

Mayor McClellan signed yesterday the oill increasing the number of Muni ipal Court Justices from fourteen to twenty-two and decreasing the number of the courts from fourteen to nine. While the number of the courts is lessened with the added Justices the courts can be kept open every day in the year and for longer hours. The new Justices are to be elected next fall and will take office on January 1. The salaries for the Justices in Manhattan will be in-creased from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year, in Kings to \$7,000 and \$6,000 in Queens.



THE CONFESSIONS OF A DADDY By Ellis Parker Butler

Good for everybody, especially good for fathers and mothers; this father's account of a little daughter's coming into a childless home, upsetting all theories and converting father and mother to the enthusiastic belief that a child is "worth more than everything else in the world all put together." A book of music humor, some pathos, and lots of

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THE TELEGRAPHERS IGNORED. Vestern Union Directors Take No Notice

of the Memorial of Grievances. The board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company at its regular monthly meeting yesterday ignored the memorial of grievances of the telegraphers. a copy of which was in the hands of each member of the board some days ago. No response of any kind was made by the directors either individually or otherwise, though the telegraphers asked for a reply indicating whether or not they were willing to meet

the representatives of the union in conference If a strike against the Western Union company is declared the Postal company will be involved also. The officers of the union say that the same grievances obtain

against both companies. The fact that the demands of the telegraphers were not taken up by the Western Union directors is looked on as an indorsement of the attitude of President and General Manager Clowry, who made a lengthened reply to the demands of the telegraphers

when they were first made public. While the officers of the union were half prepared to hear that no official notice was taken of the memorial, the rank and file of the telegraphers appeared to be greatly disappointed. A reply of some kind was due them, they said. In the afternoon groups of excited telegraphers gathered at the Astor House and were indignant when they were told that the memorial was not noticed. There was a good deal of strike talk, but the officers of the union, who were in session, were inclined to take a hopeful view of the situation. They said that the constitution of the union provided that a number of things should be done None of the officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company would discuss the complaints of the telegraphers after the incer-ing of the directors, which lasted only half an hour. It was said that President Clow-ary to the complaints covered

y's original reply to the complaints covered e whole ground.
The next step of the union will be to ask The next step of the union will be to sake the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation to try to bring about a conference in order to avert a strike. The officers of the union were in communication vesterday with the representatives of the Civic Federation, and Chairman Seth Low of the Conciliation Committee says he is ready to use any influence he has to bring

cout peace.
The executive committee of the union held a meeting late yesterday afternoon which was followed by a meeting of the Western Union chapel of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America. President Small of the union said that the programme to be pursued will be laid out to-day and an important statement will be given out

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